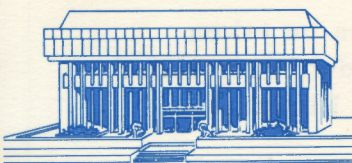


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## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

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### CONGRESS OVERRIDES VETO OF '71 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION

The Congress voted, the House 289 to 114 and the Senate 77 to 16, to override President Nixon's veto of the 1971 Education Appropriation bill. This bill provides for the funding of LSCA at substantially the same figures as fiscal 1970.

The bill will now become law without the President's approval but he may refuse to spend all of the appropriations added above his 1971 budget.

#### Write your Congressman

Thanks should go to South Carolina's Representatives and to Senator Hollings, all of whom voted to override the veto.

### CONSOLIDATION OF KERSHAW LIBRARIES

On August 24, the Camden City Council accepted the Kershaw County Council's proposal to consolidate the city and county libraries. Kershaw thus becomes the last county to adopt a unified county library system. The unification will become effective as soon as a library building to house the combined holdings can be constructed.

The city will operate a museum and historical library in the Camden Public Library Building. All books, other than rare and historical volumes, will be transferred to the county library.

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In June the Kershaw County Grand Jury strongly urged that steps be taken to consolidate the libraries. It was pointed out that residents of Camden were taxed twice to maintain the Camden Public Library and the Kershaw County Library.

Among the benefits of consolidation the Jury noted that Kershaw could qualify for Federal funds.

## STATE LIBRARY'S PERSONNEL PROGRAM

### Miss Boyer Resigns

Marie-Therese Boyer has resigned as Personnel Librarian, a position she has held for two years. Miss Boyer has gone to Spartanburg where she will be Reference Librarian at Converse College. She came to the State Library upon her graduation from Emory University's School of Librarianship. Prior to that she had been associated with McGraw Hill. No successor has been named.

### Scholarship Recipients

Two applications for scholarships to graduate library school have been approved by the State Library.

Alice Melinda Brockman, Camden, will enter the School of Library Science at Florida State University. Miss Brockman was an intern at the Richland County Public Library this past summer. Lancaster County Library is sponsoring Miss Brockman and upon graduation she will return there as head librarian.

The ABBE Regional Library is sponsoring Nellie Louise Elam who will attend the University of Michigan's Department of Library Science. She will return to Aiken as reference librarian of the Aiken County Library.

Miss Elam, whose home is Hyden, Kentucky, interned at the Horry County Memorial Library in the summer of 1969.

### Intern Evaluation Meeting

On August 13, the eight students, who participated in the State Library's Intern Program this summer, and their supervising librarians gathered at the State Library for a day of recapitulation and evaluation.

State Librarian Estellene P. Walker welcomed the group. John Landrum, Director, Reader Services spoke on Being A Librarian and told what it has meant to him. A film, The Hottest Spot in Town, which gave the history and philosophy of librarians and showed that libraries are part of the social and political scene, was well received.



The interns and their supervisors met separately to evaluate the program and to make recommendations for future programs.

After lunch at the Top of Carolina, Capstone House, University of South Carolina, the group toured the State Library where the head of each department explained the work of the department.

The purpose of the intern program is to give an overall picture of the library profession so that it may be considered as a career. This past season fulfilled that purpose. Of the eight interns two indicated they will enter the school library field; one, the special library; two, public library. The others are planning to attend graduate library school in the near future with no decision on the type of library.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### Greenville

The annual membership campaign of the Greenville Friends of the Library began on August 19.

The first speaker in the Friends 1970-71 lecture series will be Mario Lazo, distinguished Cuban-American lawyer and author of "Dagger in the Heart!". Mr. Lazo will speak September 22 at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the new Greenville County Library.

#### Liberty

The annual recruitment of Friends of the Library has begun in Liberty. The Friends have an active interest in the progress and upkeep of the Sarlin Community Library, the Liberty branch of the Pickens County Library.

### STEVENS FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTES TO LANCASTER LIBRARY

The John T. Stevens Foundation of Kershaw has presented \$5,000 to the Lancaster County Library. Mrs. B. D. McDonald of Kershaw made the presentation on behalf of her husband who is president and treasurer of the Foundation. Mrs. McDonald is a member of the Lancaster County Library Board. Mrs. Walter Heath, chairman, and Robert P. Perry, treasurer, representing the Library Board, accepted the check.

### HORRY TAKES STORY HOUR TO CHILDREN

August marked the first anniversary of Horry County Memorial Library's story hour at Smith-Jones Recreation Park. Mrs. Marjorie Turbeville, Extension Librarian, and some 25 children celebrated the occasion with a birthday cake.



A projector and recordings are used for the story hour, which has been so successful that an expansion to other areas is being planned. Mrs. Turbeville feels that the projector and recordings are effective in holding the interest of the children.

## LIBRARIANS COME AND GO - MOSTLY GO

### State Library

Martha Caldwell, Reference Assistant, has resigned to become an Army Librarian. On September 7, Miss Caldwell flies to Washington for several days of orientation. She then flies to Munich where she will receive her assignment. Miss Caldwell, a native of Jackson, Mississippi, received her library degree from the University of Denver.

### Abbeville-Greenwood

Elizabeth L. Porcher is retiring, effective September 1, as director of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library, after 20 years in that position. Upon receiving her library degree from Columbia University she was a school librarian in Charleston, her native city. She also served on the staff of the University of South Carolina and the University of Denver libraries.

The library made great advances under her leadership. A new headquarters library was built in Greenwood and after the Region was formed, the old Post Office in Abbeville was renovated to serve as headquarters for the Abbeville County Library.

Mrs. Harold McCord, the former Mary Baines, will succeed Miss Porcher. A native of Greenwood, Mrs. McCord graduated from the School of Librarianship, Emory University. She was a school librarian in Clinton and Spartanburg. For the past three and a half years, she has been part-time cataloger at the Regional Library.

### Colleton

Mrs. L. B. Morley, Librarian of the Colleton County Library since 1963, resigned, effective September 1, to accept a position with the Savannah Public and Chatham-Effingham-Liberty Regional Library.

She was the recipient of a State Library scholarship and earned her graduate library degree from the University of North Carolina.

The Colleton County Library Board presented a silver tray to Mrs. Morley in appreciation for her service. Mrs. G. Clinton Williams will serve as acting librarian until Mrs. Morley's successor is appointed.



### Darlington

Warren Francis Lloyd, a well decorated veteran of 28 years in the Marine Corps, became librarian of the Darlington County Library on August 3. Mr. Lloyd who has just retired as a lieutenant colonel, received his M. S. in Library Science from Florida State University.

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS COMPLETED, IN PROCESS, RENOVATED

### Anderson

On August 13, bids on the construction of the Anderson County Library were opened and on the 24th the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Harper Builders, Inc. of Williamston, South Carolina. The amount of the bid was \$456,900. The total cost of the 26,740 sq. ft. building will be \$670,000, which includes cost of the site, equipment and furniture and the architect's fee. The building is to be completed in August, 1971.

Anderson qualified for a \$100,000 LSCA construction grant from the State Library and one of \$79,800 from the Appalachian Commission. A. Reese Fant, Anderson, is the architect. J. Russell Bailey, Orange, Virginia, was the consulting architect.

### Lancaster

The Lancaster County Library has completed the move to the new building which was constructed at a cost of \$350,000. This project was the result of pooling of local, foundation and Federal funds. The Lancaster County Delegation appropriated \$150,000, the Springs Foundation, \$100,000 to match \$25,000 raised by public subscription and the State Library made a grant of \$75,000 in LSCA funds.

The dedication is set for September 13, but the library will be open to the public before that date.

### Mullins

Recent improvements at the Mullins Library include new draperies and venetian blinds. The windows were cleaned by two Boy Scouts as a merit badge requirement. The Mullins Library has joined the Marion County Library system.

### Union

Extensive renovations have modernized the 1905 Carnegie building which houses the Union County Library. The ceiling has been lowered and a new lighting system installed. The building has been carpeted, air conditioned and the interior painted. The South Carolina room has been paneled with sound proof material and will be used as a listening room later.



## NEWS NOTES ON LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

Jasper Johns, a biography of a native of Allendale by Max Kozloff, has been donated to the Bamberg County Library (ABBE Regional) by Mrs. J. Carl Kearse. Mr. Johns, a well known realistic artist whose works are found in many private homes and in museums here and abroad, is Mrs. Kearse's nephew.

Wallace D. Vaughn, Fort Mill, has replaced Robert C. Hill also of Fort Mill on the York County Library Board. Charles S. Little, Jr., Fort Mill, Chairman of the Board, has been succeeded by Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Clover. Robert M. Ward, Rock Hill, is the new chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Means McFadden of Columbia have presented an Anne Worsham Richardson print of the Carolina Wren and yellow jasmine to the Chester County Library in memory of Mr. McFadden's mother, Mrs. S. E. McFadden. Mrs. McFadden served as Chester's librarian for 30 years.

The Lion's Club of York has donated \$50 for the purchase of books in large print to the York Branch of the York County Library.

During August the works of Eunice Young Smith, internationally known author-illustrator of children's books, were on display at the Oconee County Library.

Mrs. Walter L. Heath was elected Chairman of the Lancaster County Board at the July meeting of the board. Mrs. Heath has served as Acting Chairman since the death of H. DeWitt Plyer last July.

The Anderson County Library plans a sixth branch library to be located in Iva. It will share a building in the center of town with the Duke Power Company.

Mrs. Helen R. Molpus has been appointed Extension Librarian of the Chesterfield County Library. She assumed her duties on August 1.

The first program of the Charleston County Library's Book Evening series will be held on October 5, with Dr. James G. Harrison discussing Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice.

Frances D. Gish, one time Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, who retired as a Consultant with the North Carolina State Library, is a consultant with the Mississippi Library Commission.





## **Berkeley County Library**

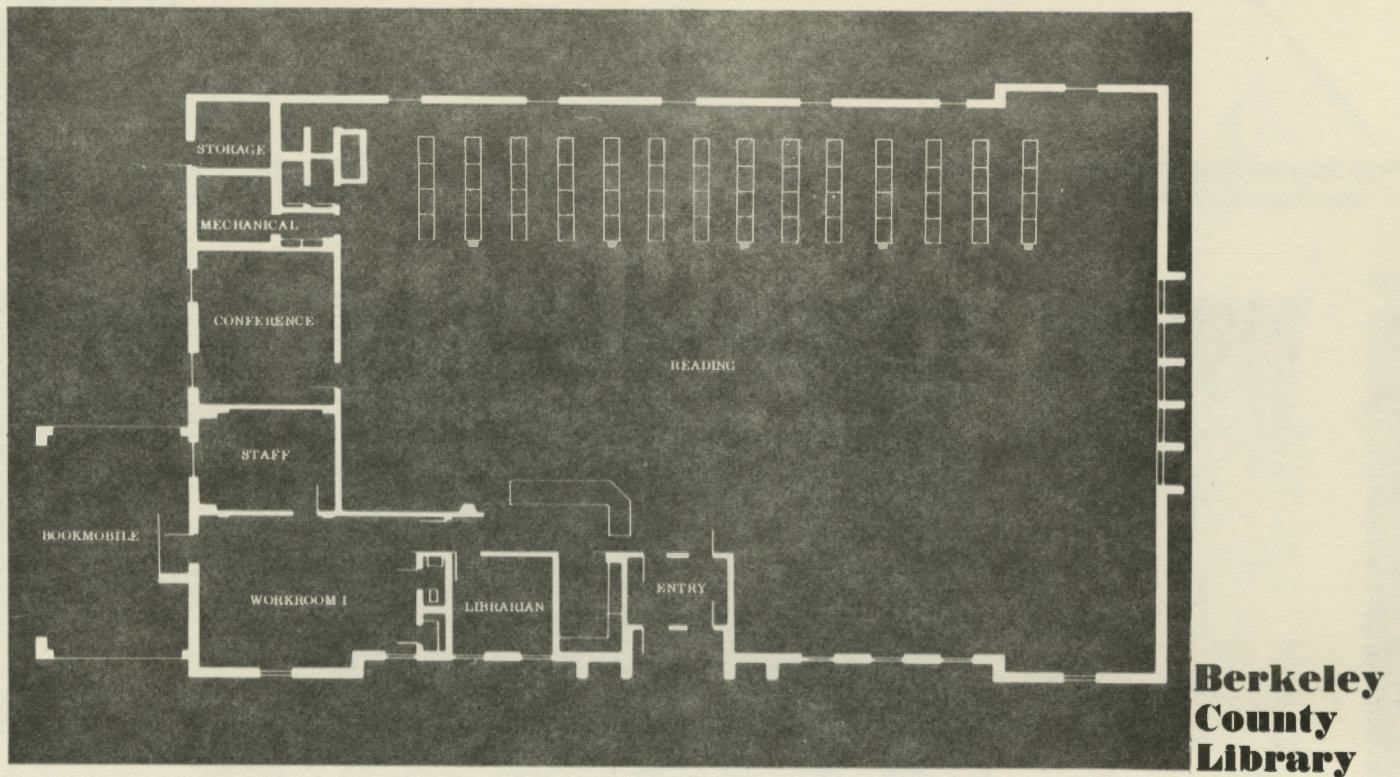
This month's Newsletter features the new Berkeley County Library located at 208 E. Main Street in Moncks Corner.

Construction of the building on a site already owned by the Library was begun in April, 1969, and completed in May of this year at a cost of \$167,934. The total cost of the furnishings was \$23,083.

Berkeley County financed the project aided by an LSCA Title II grant from the South Carolina State Library in the amount of \$75,000.

The contemporary design of the building was the work of John G. Richards, IV, of the Columbia architectural firm of LaFaye, LaFaye and Associates. C. W. Blanchard, Inc. of Charleston was awarded the construction contract. Brothers, Inc. and Coastal Electric Co., both Charleston firms, installed the heating and cooling system and lighting, respectively.





The exterior of the modern 7,445 square foot library was constructed of Old Virginia Brick and roofed in Titanloy. The new facility includes an extension work area, conference room, South Carolina room, adult reading area, periodical, reference and children's areas. For the convenience and comfort of the staff, a staff room with kitchenette was provided.

The tastefully decorated interior of the building has an open floor plan that permits a view of all areas from the circulation desk. The walls are covered in toast colored vinyl and the carpeting is of a rich gold color. The shelving is a warm, pale yellow trimmed in walnut. Walnut was also chosen for the main desk, charge card files, cabinets and work counter spaces. Windows throughout the library are of tinted glass.

The Conference Room boasts a series of paintings by a South Carolina artist which adds distinction to the other furnishings . . . a walnut conference table and off-white chairs.

Mrs. Eloise G. Gowder, Berkeley County librarian, commented on the spaciousness of the new building: "In the past all staff members and the librarian had to share one small office that was used as an office, work-room and at times a conference room for meetings. Adequate working space and a librarian's office will be valuable additions."



The following is an excerpt from a letter, which appeared in the Chicago Tribune:

"... Not long ago I visited Charleston, S. C. I was interested in the historical buildings, the battle-scarred walls of Fort Sumter of Civil War fame, and the decorative palmetto trees. But what seemed to me the most important buildings of all were those of the famed military academy, The Citadel, and the hospitable, decorative, sparkling public library on King Street, one of the finest I ever saw anywhere. The children's section especially attracted the visitor, who gets an agreeable impression of the city from the library alone..."

Mrs. Russell C. Warren, Mrs. P. W. Townsend and Mrs. Leslie M. Rentz have joined the staff of the Colleton County Memorial Library. Mrs. Rentz replaces Mrs. Helen Weissenstein, who resigned to accept a teaching position.

A \$19,659, Gerstenslager bookmobile has been delivered to the Anderson County Library. It will make its first appearance in the Tricentennial parade September 2 and will be on exhibit at the 50th Golden Anderson Fair September 21-26. The library is conducting a Name the Bookmobile contest for children six to twelve. Books will be awarded as first, second and third place prizes.

Beginning October 3, the Anderson Jaycettes will conduct weekly Saturday morning story hours at the Anderson County Library. At their request, Mrs. Jean Brabham McKinney will conduct several evening workshops on selection of material and the techniques of story telling.

Orelia Heyward, a library aide at the Beaufort County Library, was selected as one of the top ten workers in the Neighborhood Youth Corps. The ten were selected on the basis of their performance rating.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sellars whose son, Dennis Wayne, was born August 26. Mrs. Sellars is assistant librarian of the Chesterfield County Library.

#### COMPILATION ON SOUTH CAROLINA NEGROES

Mrs. Herbert Stepney, Librarian, John L. Dart Branch, Charleston County Library, has compiled A Partial Listing of Distinguished Negroes of Charleston and Throughout South Carolina from 1800 Through 1969 As Found in the Charleston County Library System, Charleston, South Carolina. The list is in two parts, the first devoted to distinguished Negroes of Charleston and the second the rest of the state. Listings are classified by occupations and professions and give brief statements about the persons listed.



## NEWS FROM U. S. C. LIBRARIES

### Retirements

Upon their retirement from the staff of McKissick Memorial Library, Margaret E. Givens and Gladys Sampson, both catalogers, were granted Catalog Librarian Emeritus status, the first library faculty to receive this rank.

Miss Givens has accepted the librarianship of Morris College, Sumter.

### Administrative Changes

Jessie G. Ham has been appointed Special Assistant to the Director of Libraries. In her new position Miss Ham will supervise special projects pertaining to cataloging problems.

Homer Walton, Jr., who replaced Miss Ham as head of the Catalog Department, joined the University Libraries staff as Music Librarian in July 1969. He holds an M. S. in Library Science from Florida State University.

### To Review Reference Books

Mrs. Davy-Jo S. Ridge, Reference Librarian, has been selected by RQ to review reference books. RQ is the official publication of the Reference Division, ALA.

### New Staff Members

Six new library faculty members have been appointed. They are Mrs. Gloria Chawla, Cataloger; John Hofstetter, Acting Undergraduate Librarian; James R. Markxsen, Music Librarian; Richard Stegman, Assistant Reference Librarian; Thomas H. Stork, Assistant Serials Librarian; and Judith A. Talton, Cataloger.

Mrs. Chawla attended Centenary College and the University of the Americas in Mexico. She received her B. A. and M. S. in L. S. degrees from Louisiana State University.

Mr. Hofstetter holds an M. L. S. degree from Florida State University. An Army veteran he was assistant serials librarian at the University of South Florida prior to coming to U. S. C.

Mr. Markxsen comes to U. S. C. From the catalog department at Florida State. He has served in the U. S. Navy. He holds the M. L. S. degree from Florida State.

Mr. Stegman holds the B. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma and the M. S. L. S. degree from the University of Illinois. He has served in the U. S. Air Force and has been associated with the National Archives and the university libraries at Oklahoma and Illinois.



Mr. Stork, a native of Columbia, holds the M. A. degree in library science from the University of Michigan which he attended under the scholarship program of the S. C. State Library. Prior to coming to U. S. C. he was reference librarian at Florence County Library.

Miss Talton holds the M. S. L. S. degree from Louisiana State and has been associated with the L. S. U. library.

### LIBRARY HISTORY

The Journal of Library History is planning to publish Library History Bibliographies for each state. Such a work will not be limited to a single type of library, but will emphasize the growth and expansion of all kinds of libraries. Coverage will be extensive and include both printed, manuscript, and unpublished materials.

Barratt Wilkins, assistant reference librarian, South Carolina State Library, has agreed to compile the bibliography for South Carolina. He will shortly be sending a bibliographic questionnaire to each library in the state. Materials such as newspaper clippings and annual reports should be included in the bibliography. Mr. Wilkins will appreciate cooperation in this compilation.

### S. C. PUBLIC LIBRARIES 1960, 1970

In 1970 South Carolina has 39 public library systems-including 4 regional libraries serving 11 counties and 35 county libraries. The entire population of the State has access to public library service except for 93,769 persons in Chesterfield, Clarendon, McCormick and Williamsburg counties where there is no rural library service as yet. By comparison, in 1960 there were 340,764 residents without public library service. Today South Carolina spends an average of \$1.32 per capita (State and Local Funds) for public library service as compared to 65¢ per capita in 1960. State Aid is now 20¢ per capita (or \$478,519) rather than the \$1500 per qualifying county (total \$59,300) available in 1960. In 1968-69 total public library income from all sources (Local, State, and Federal) was \$3,605,066, or \$1.51 per capita. This is far below the nationally recommended support level of \$5.50 per capita.

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In order to ... provide quality library service to children and youth, South Carolina public libraries need:

1. More and better qualified children's and young people's librarians in the local library;
2. A specialist in service to children and people to plan, coordinate, and direct programs from the State level;



3. Special programs, activities and materials to meet the needs of disadvantaged children and youth;
4. Cooperative programs with school libraries to insure services which complement each other.

To meet these needs, increased State and local financial support for public libraries will be necessary to make possible a strong basic library program and quality service to children and youth. A first step should be raising State Aid from 20¢ to 30¢ per capita. The immediate goal should be total support (Local, State, and Federal) of \$3.00 per capita for all public library programs.

—Excerpts from fact sheet compiled for South Carolina Conference on Children and Youth by Betty E. Callaham, Director of Field Services, South Carolina State Library.

#### TRICENTENNIAL BOOKLIST

To help residents and visitors know more about the history of South Carolina during its 300th Anniversary, The South Carolina State Library has published a list of significant books about the Palmetto State.

Entitled Historic South Carolina, A Literary Tour of the State, the list is divided into four categories each containing titles on one particular period of South Carolina history.

Samples of books from each historical period are: The Culture of Early Charleston, dealing with South Carolina's first city during the formative years of the state; Ante-bellum South Carolina, a look at South Carolina society during the years preceding the War Between the States; Storm Over Sumter, covering events at the beginning of the War; and Porgy, reflecting one aspect of Southern life since the 1860's.

Volumes for the reading list were chosen because they are particularly good accounts of various phases of South Carolina history and because they are available in most libraries throughout the country as well as those in South Carolina.

Copies of the list will be distributed to public libraries, Welcome Centers and the Tricentennial Exposition Centers in the near future.



CAROLINIANA

Corkran, David H. The Carolina Indian Frontier. University of South Carolina Press, \$1.95 (paperback).

(The sixth in a series of tricentennial booklets. Others, also \$1.95 are:

Baldwin, Agnes Leland. First Settlers of South Carolina, 1670-1680.

Weigley, Russell F. The Partisan War: The South Carolina Campaign of 1780-1782.

Ivers, Larry E. Colonial Forts of South Carolina, 1670-1680.

Waring, Joseph I. The First Voyage and Settlement at Charles Town, 1670-1680.

Weir, Robert M. "A Most Important Epoch": The Coming of the Revolution in South Carolina, 1763-1776.)

Horry County Historical Society. 1880 Census of Horry County, South Carolina.  
Walker, Evans, and Cogswell. \$10.00 from the Society, P. O. Box 322,  
Conway, South Carolina 29526.

Lesesne, J. Mauldin, Bank of the State of South Carolina; A General and Political History. University of South Carolina Press, \$6.95.

Sumter Artists Guild. Sumter County Historical Vignettes. Sumter County Tricentennial Committee, 1970, \$10.00 from Sumter Chamber of Commerce, 215 N. Washington Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150.

Both Sides of the Swamp: Hampton County. Hampton County Tricentennial Commission, \$8.00. Order from R. W. Rhodes, Estill, South Carolina 29918.

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